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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.

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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ABSORBENT  
BODY AND ABSORBENT BODY FOR  
DISPOSABLE DIAPER OBTAINED BY THE  
METHOD

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

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or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

This Amendment is being filed along with an RCE in response  
to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2009, the term for  
response to which expires on March 7, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4 and 8  
are amended; claims 2, 6 and 7 are maintained; claim 3 and 5 are  
canceled; and claim 9 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.